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SEA WALL GIVES WAY

COLLAPSE OF SANTA FE FREIGHT SLIP

Horses, Wagon and Man Fall Fifty Feet—Old Man Takes His Own Life—Hops Bring 22 Cents per Pound—Two Little Girls Fall into River and One Is Drowned.

Twenty-five bales of last year's hops were sold at Eugene, Ore., Thursday, at 22 cents per pound, the highest prices paid for hops in twenty years.

Michael Cassey, a laborer, was struck and killed by a Berkeley local train Thursday. The dead man was about 35 years of age and deaf. The supposition is that he stepped in front of the train as it was pulling out of the station.

Patsy Carroll, familiarly known as Whistling Patsy Carroll, and whose reputation was such that the police reckoned him one of the sharpest bunco steers on the Coast, is dead. He died Thursday in the Alameda County Hospital of tuberculosis of the stomach.

The lumber schooner Merchant, which went ashore on the south spit of Mehalen Bay, was high and dry when the tide went out Thursday night. An effort will be made to save the cargo of 250,000 feet of lumber. The vessel is a total wreck.

Fred Williams, the young highwayman who created such a sensation on the Monterey road last Saturday by a series of hold-ups, in company with George Tann, who committed suicide, pleaded guilty and will be sentenced Friday.

R. P. J. Monroe, the painter who pleaded guilty to incest, at San Jose, was sentenced to eight years in the State prison. The District Attorney recommended that mercy be shown owing to peculiar circumstances in the case.

Mary Garner and Hilda Koenig, two girls 7 years old, while at a picnic of the Presbyterian Sunday-school at Buckley, near Tacoma, fell into the river from a pile-driver. William Dougherty, a timber cruiser, jumped in and managed to save Hilda Koenig, but the younger girl was drowned.

Ching Lee has made complaint in the Justice's Court charging James Campbell with the murder of a Chinese cook at a hay-baling camp in Mayfield a few weeks ago. The Chinese died after having received a beating, and it is alleged that Campbell, foreman of the hay balers, was the assailant.

John Jenkins, a prominent rancher of the Carmel, while at Pine Canyon grade, near Salinas, attempted to back a heavily-laden wagon at a short turn of the road. The hind wheel of the wagon went over the edge of the bank, carrying Jenkins, horses and wagon down a distance of fifty feet. He was picked up by neighbors who witnessed the accident, and it was found that both legs were broken at the knee. He is now in a hospital.

North May 14, under charter of the Northwestern Siberian Trading Company, which organization holds a concession from the Russian government covering mineral rights to 55,000 square miles of territory along the Siberian Coast. During the voyage, covering 12,000 miles, the Manauense crossed the meridian four times and visited nineteen ports, establishing several townships along the coast.

E. R. Young committed suicide Thursday morning in a room in the Palace Hotel at Reno, by taking morphine. He came recently from the East. He left a note saying he was 77 years of age, and a request that the Omaha Bee be notified of his death. The note said he had no relatives he wished to notify, and gave sickness as the cause for the deed.

Demand for Horses and Mules

There is going to be a great demand for horses and mules for the army as a result of cavalry troops returning from the Philippines. It costs about \$100 per animal for transportation from Manila to San Francisco, and the military authorities have decided that it will be more economical to leave the horses and mules in the islands and purchase new animals at home. Nearly seven hundred horses will be required for the use of troops stationed in the Department of Missouri. Two battalions of cavalry already in that department are without horses.

Salmon Fishing on the Columbia

The 1902 fishing season on the Columbia river closed Friday morning. It is estimated that the salmon pack is 336,000 cases, or about 100,000 more than last year. About 90,000 cases were shipped in cold storage, making the total catch 426,000 cases.

Sea Wall Gives Way

The Santa Fe freight slip at China Basin, on Fourth street, near Kentucky, San Francisco, collapsed Sunday morning about 3 o'clock. The sea wall upholding the rails gave way. The toll of many months was undone in a few minutes, and the work will have to be done all over again, which will take several months. The slip itself has been shaken to its foundation, the sea wall that supported the rails to the slip has sunk into the mud, and part of the line is under water.

W. Davis, foreman for Charles A. Warren, the contractor who is working on the seawall, stated that he could only liken the sound to hundreds of mines being fired quickly.

F. E. Nelson, superintendent for B. Lantry & Sons, general railroad contractors, was early on the spot. He stated that the reason for the collapse was that the rock of the sea wall had settled down, forcing the mud up and raising the piles with it. Nelson is attending to the filling in and reclaiming the land inside the seawall for the Santa Fe company. He places the damage done at between \$40,000 and

\$50,000, and says it will probably take from one to two months to re-establish the slip.

"I am of the opinion," said Nelson, "that where the sink occurred there is a big hole. The bedrock, in my estimation, slants inward toward the sea wall, and I think that the collapse has been caused by the rock failing to find bottom."

DASHED TO THEIR DEATH

Charles Fair and Wife Killed in France

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair, were returning to Paris from Trouville Thursday when their automobile swerved and crashed into a tree fifteen miles from Evreux, France. Both were killed. The chauffeur became insane as a consequence of the shock.

The wife of the gate keeper of Chateau Buisson du Mai was the only witness to the disaster. She says she noticed a big, red automobile coming along the road at a tremendous speed. Suddenly something happened and the heavy machine slid sideways from the right to the left side of the road for about sixty yards. It then dashed up an embankment, turned a complete somersault and crashed into a big elm tree in front of the chateau.

The automobile was completely wrecked. The front axle was broken and other parts of the machine were smashed, including the steering gear. When the automobile turned over, the wife of the gate keeper says she saw Mr. and Mrs. Fair thrown high in the air and fall with a heavy thud to the ground. The chauffeur, who was sitting behind the Fairs, was precipitated into a ditch. He staggered to his feet calling for help. The gatekeeper's wife rushed to his assistance and aided him in extricating Mr. and Mrs. Fair, who were buried beneath the wrecked machine, and in the last throes of death. Both had sustained ghastly injuries and were almost unrecognizable. Mr. Fair's head had been crushed while his wife's skull was split. The chauffeur was terribly affected at the calamity and seemed bereft of his senses. He threw himself into a ditch on the opposite side of the road and rolled about crying "my poor masters."

SWEPT BY TIDAL WAVE

West Coast of Mexico the Scene of Destruction

A dispatch from Culiacan, Mexico, says: The lower portion of the city of Atlanta, on the Pacific coast, just west of Culiacan, has been completely destroyed by a tidal wave and not less than fifty persons are known to have been drowned. The property loss is heavy.

It is reported that several smaller coast towns situated above Atlanta were completely washed away by the same tidal wave, and that the loss of life and property in these places is very heavy.

Whites and Blacks Battle

Eleven white men are in jail at Houston, Tex., as the result of a battle between whites and negroes Saturday afternoon at the Southern creosote works, seven miles from Houston. The casualties are: Nelson Randall, colored, killed; Bill Anderson, colored, dangerously wounded; William Hamilton White, perhaps fatally wounded; unknown negro, shot in the leg. The negroes were employed at the creosote works and the white men were engaged in erecting oil tanks for the Southern Pacific. They quarreled over the negroes' singing, to which the whites objected.

Los Angeles News Notes

Mrs. Pingree, 46 West Thirty-eighth street, attempted to cross Wesley avenue in front of a Main street car Thursday morning. Directly in front of the car she was attacked by a fainting spell and fell on the track. The motorist had no time to stop the car and she was struck with sufficient force to throw her from the track. She was badly bruised.

Architect Taylor who is supervising the work on the new Los Angeles federal building, has decided that a careful investigation should be made into the real estate values in Los Angeles, and Col. James P. Law has been detailed by the treasury department to look up the real estate market before any of the money appropriated for the building and site is expended.

James O'Neill, 14 years old, and employee of the Shattuck & Desmond company, was run down by a brewery wagon on Central avenue near Second street Thursday noon. He was sitting on the curb and had no time to escape when the wagon came around the corner. He sustained a compound fracture of the left leg near the ankle. He was removed to the Sisters' hospital.

PRODUCERS RAISE MILLIONS

Reduction of Freight Rates in Northwest Effective at Once

The reductions in grain rates promised to Minnesota and the Dakotas by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific systems will go into effect, President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern stated, within a week. Mr. Hill returned to St. Paul from his four weeks' western trip Saturday night.

"We will lower grain rates in the northwest within a week," Mr. Hill said. "We want these rates to benefit western farmers, and want them to be effective in time to move the crop of the northwest. The reductions will cover the entire northwest and other lines than the coast lines will join in them."

The railroads agreed to reductions both of merchandise and grain rates, which, on hand, will amount in the aggregate to a saving of \$2,250,000 to the producers. This saving is represented in the total of the reduction in grain and merchandise rates which we have made since the first of the year.

Work of Irrigation

The progress in agriculture in the arid states and territories during the decade ending with 1899 is shown in the report just published by the division of agriculture of the twelfth census. As this progress is attributed largely to irrigation, the statistics relating thereto are of general interest.

The number of irrigators in the United States in 1899, not including irrigators of rice, was 108,218, an increase in ten years of 99.9 per cent. The area irrigated was 7,539,545 acres, an increase of 197.6 per cent. Of this area 5,944,412 acres were in hops, and 1,595,133 acres in pasture and unimproved crops. The cost of irrigation systems in operation, exclusive of those on rice plantations, was \$6,770,942, while the value of the irrigated crops was \$96,869,491.

The total length of the main ditches in the arid and semi-arid states and territories was 44,149 miles.

The average number of irrigated acres in farms in arid states and territories was 1,000,000; the average value of irrigated land per acre, \$42.53; the average value of crops produced on irrigated land, \$14.81; the average first cost of water, \$.80; the average annual cost of maintenance, \$.38. Of the 511,995 acres in crops, hay and forage occupied 3,665,654, or 64.2 per cent; cereals, 1,399,009, or 24.5 per cent; vegetables, 168,432, or 2.9 per cent; orchard fruits, 251,289, or 4.4 per cent; other crops, 266,881, or 4.0

per cent. The value of the hay and forage was \$34,834,903; cereals, \$14,338,326; vegetables, \$9,627,491; orchard fruits, \$3,920,409; other crops, including sub-tropical fruits, grapes, flowers, plants, sugar beets, etc., \$16,712,246.

In California the number of irrigators increased from 13,732 in 1889 to 25,675 in 1899, or 87 per cent, and the number of acres irrigated from 1,004,233 to 1,449,114, or 44.9 per cent. The average value of farm land per acre was \$21.87, of irrigated land, \$89.10. The ditches in operation for irrigation purposes in 1899 had a length of 5,106 miles, cost \$12,855,012. There were 152,506 acres irrigated from wells. The irrigated area in crops was 1,158,178 acres, yielding products valued at \$32,975,361. The area irrigated in pasture was 287,694 acres.

Shortly after sending the irrigation bill to the president, congress passed a resolution authorizing the director of the census to compile statistics relating to irrigation for the crop year of 1902. With the data now assembled, this work will be comparatively simple, most of it being done by correspondence. To secure this information inquiries will soon be sent out to irrigators throughout the United States. The co-operation of those interested in irrigation is earnestly solicited for their prompt response will depend very largely the value of these statistics. This is in part a supplementary work, the results of which will be utilized in the work soon to be undertaken by the department of the interior under the provisions of the irrigation bill.

The United States Consul at Odessa, Russia, informs the State Department that the plague has been officially proclaimed at Odessa.

SITUATION CRITICAL

Opposition to Americans Exists at Bacalode

The Moro situation in Mindanao is considered critical, and it is believed that American troops will soon move against Bacalode, where the recent murder of two men of the Twenty-seventh infantry was plotted. A small party of Moros surprised an outpost of the Twenty-seventh at Camp Vickers, Mindanao, August 12, killing two and wounding one American. They were from Bacalode, which has a strong fort and other defenses. Bitter opposition to the Americans exists at Bacalode, and Captain Pershing of the Fifteenth cavalry, commanding the American forces at Lake Lanao, has recommended the reduction of the fort.

General Chaffee, who left Manila on the 12th on a final tour of the southern islands, reached Zamboangi, island of Mindanao last Friday. In a conference with the local commander, General Chaffee argued that unless the American forces moved decisively against the hostiles they would lose the support of the friendly Moros.

Fruit at New York

Offerings of deciduous fruit at auction, in New York last week amounted to 103 cars, or practically the same as the preceding week. This, however, is twenty-four cars more than the corresponding week last season. At the sale of twenty-eight cars on Monday, Bartlett exhibited considerable firmness, particularly on good shipping stock, and plums ruled higher than last sale, but peaches, owing to heavy arrivals from Delaware and Maryland, were reactionary in tone. Later sales did not show as good results, especially on ripe Bartletts, on which some very low prices were realized, but the market closed firm on this variety and prospects are favorable for better results next week.

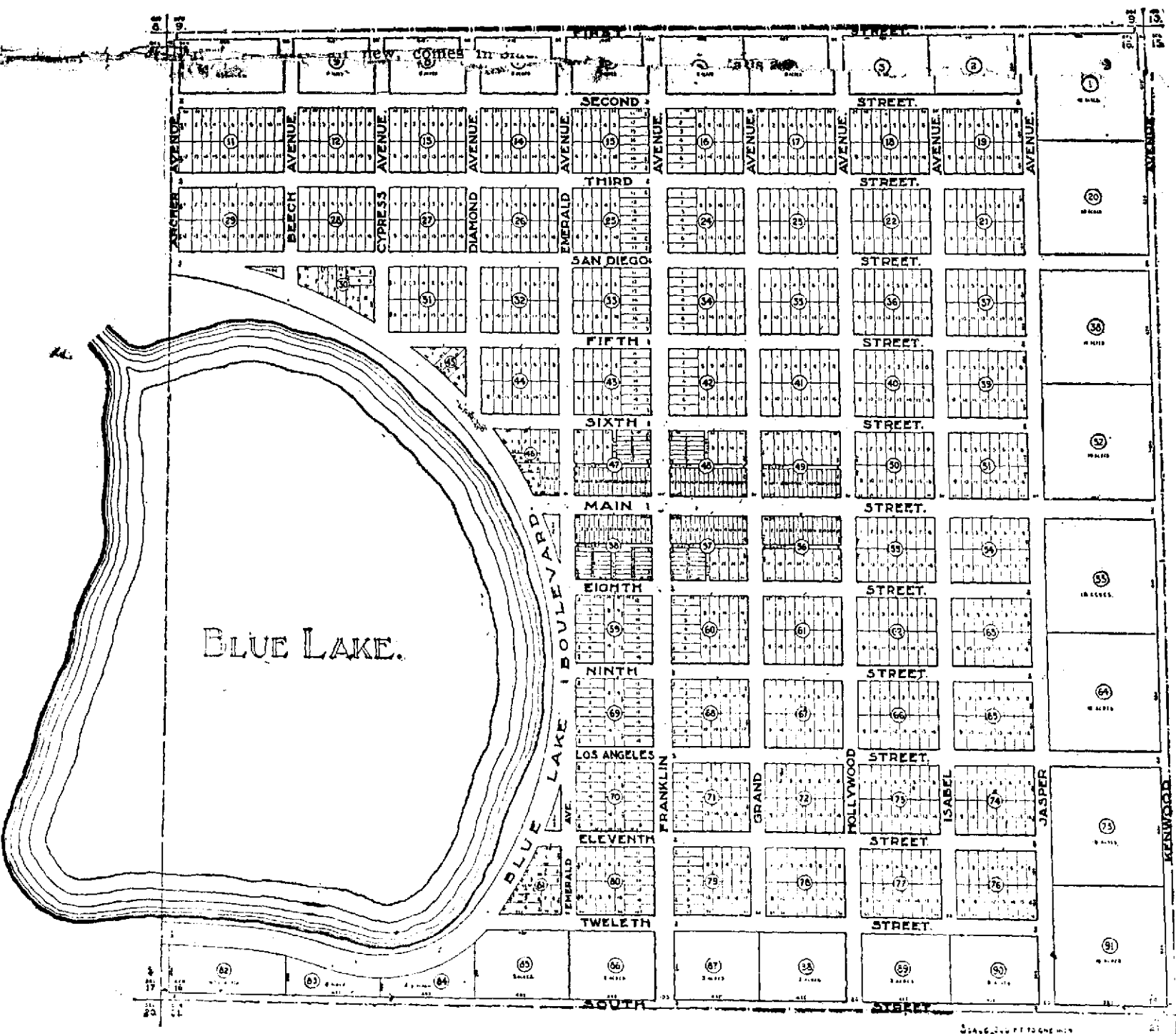
Citrus fruits have not cut much of a figure, only five cars of Valencia's selling, as compared with eighteen cars of oranges and eleven cars of lemons during the same week last season. The market has been well sustained, with a good demand for limited quantities of fancy fruit, medium sizes in the above variety, ranging from \$6.37½ to \$7 for the best lots. The lemon market has gone all to pieces and until present supplies are cleaned up there can be little change from prevailing conditions.

Three Mammoth Melons

G. H. Flourney, who has a farm west of Orland, drove a light road wagon into Marysville Saturday, the bed of which was completely filled by three mammoth watermelons. The melons are mastodonic in size, thin of skin and of a delicately sweet flavor. Mrs. Flourney received the seed from a missionary stationed at Bumah, India, but does not know the name of the species. She suggests as appropriate "Early Hippopotamus."

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Visitor (to little Freddy)—Let's see what you have learned in your school. Now, can you tell me the difference between B and C?

Freddy—That's easy. A bee it's an insect, an' a thea it's full of water.—New York Times.

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Homer: I don't know what on earth I am to do with that boy of mine. He's the biggest liar in seven States. Next door, O. don't let that worry you. When he gets a little older you can get him a job in the government Weather Bureau.—Chicago News.

Hamlin's Blood and Liver Pills cure constipation and all the ills due to it; 25c at your druggists.

His "Hinner End."

An English clergyman and a lowland Scotsman entered one of the best schools in Aberdeen. The master received them kindly and inquired:

"Would you prefer that I should speak (question) these boys or that you should speak them?"

The English clergyman desired the master to proceed. He did so with great success, and the boys answered satisfactorily numerous interrogations as to the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt. The clergyman then said he would be glad to "speak the boys" and at once began:

"How did Pharaoh die?"

There was a dead silence.

In his dilemma the lowland gentleman interposed:

"I think, sir, the boys are not accustomed to your English accent. Let me try what I can make of them." And he inquired in broad Scottish:

"Hoo did Pharaoh dee?"

Again there was a dead silence, upon which the master said:

"No, boys, fat can't be Pharaoh at his hinner end?"

"The boys with one voice answered: 'He was drowned.'"

And a smart little fellow added:

"Ony lassie could hae tell't ye that!"—London Tri-Bits.

How He Walked.

A sergeant drill instructor was endeavoring to make clear to the recruits he was drilling the meaning of the word "smartly."

He walked across the square in the manner the word indicates. "Now, men, tell me how I walk?"

One raw recruit almost paralyzed the sergeant by blurted out:

"Bowlegged, sergeant."—Regiment.

Forewarned, Forearmed.

The liability to disease is greatly lessened when the blood is in good condition, and the circulation healthy and vigorous. For then all refuse matter is promptly carried out of the system; otherwise it would rapidly accumulate—fermentation would take place, the blood become polluted and the constitution so weakened that a simple malady might result seriously.

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Mr. E. B. Kelly, of Urbana, O., writes: "I had Eczema on my hands and face for five years. It would break out in little white pustules, crusts would form and drop off, leaving the skin red and inflamed. The doctors did me no good. I used all the medicated soaps and salves without benefit. S. S. S. cured me, and my skin is as clear and smooth as any one's."

Mrs. Henry Siegfried, of Cape May, N. J., says that twenty-one bottles of S. S. S. cured her of Cancer of the breast. Doctors and friends thought her case hopeless.

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I do not ask the mourner's tear
Of those who pass around my bier
I do not ask the tragic grief
In tears alone that finds relief.
But bending o'er my narrow bed,
Speak kindly of me when I'm dead.

Ah, lay not flowers, fresh and sweet,
In rich profusion at my feet!
But bring some memory with you there
That links my name with scenes once dear
And beg a blessing o'er my head
As you look on me when I'm dead.

If I have failed, ah, then forget
The bitterness of vain regret!
Let it be for me atonement paid—
Forget the thoughtless word or deed,
And breathe a prayer for me instead
As you look on me when I'm dead.

Ah, could we of another life
Its record find, of dangers rife,
Of disappointments, joys and tears,
Temptations, doubts, and loves and fears
We'd pause as tragic lines were read
In admiration of the deed!

Ah, question self, and who can tell?
Could you have filled my place as well?
Life's troublous ebbs and tides have
braved.

Though dying for the love you craved?
So whisper prayers above my head,
And judge me kindly when I'm dead.

PRIVATE LAWSON.

TOM LAWSON could "run a furrow" as straight as any other man in Round Prairie, and he kept the coats of his big sturdy-limbed horses glistening like the iris on the raven's neck. Since he, a newcomer, did not violate these paramount traditions of the community, he was welcome to stay.

The neighbors referred to him usually as "Dick Caldwell's hired hand." It didn't matter so much about his name or his antecedents. His former life in Indiana might remain a closed book unless he chose to have it otherwise. Folk of Round Prairie knew he was up to the mark.

What a day it was—that first Sunday in camp. Fifty thousand fathers, mothers, sisters and sweethearts came to say another good-bye. They brought books and flowers and great boxes of sweets and poured them around, thick and redolent as the apples in grand-father's cellar.

There was something for every man—save Tom Lawson. Nobody had come to see him, nobody had thought to send or bring him a souvenir, a token of love or friendship. For an hour he looked on the joy of the others in silence, then he turned away and crept into the shadows of a tent.

The regimental chaplain saw him go, and guessed the truth. Significant whispers traveled from man to man, from company to company. Somebody secured a huge wooden box. On it were scrawled in big black letters, the words:

PRIVATE TOM LAWSON,
Company M, Fifth Regiment,
U. S. Army.

Before the last letter was in its place there was material enough on the ground to fill a half-dozen such boxes. Comrades came singly and in groups with contributions—the very choicest bits from their own packages. If a single man in the whole regiment was not represented he never had the face to own it afterward.

Two sturdy fellows carried the box to Lawson's tent. Company after company fell in behind and marched along as escort. Such a bubbling up of soldiers' zeal never before was seen.

There was no presentation speech. Somebody reached into the tent and literally dragged Lawson out of it. Somebody else thrust into his arms a bunch of flowers big enough to start a greenhouse. Then they set the box at his side and cheered until the whole post echoed with the sound.

When Lawson saw the black letters on the box—he was still a soldier, brave and strong and brave as any of them, but his lips trembled and a lump was in his throat, a lump that got in the way of every word he tried to utter.

"If that bunch of fellows hadn't caught me and tossed me in that basket just then," he said afterward, "it's a chance that I'd have been blubbering like a schoolboy over that box."

Of course the newspapers got hold of the story and published it the next day. For a week thereafter Lawson received from half a dozen to a score of boxes every day from men and women he had never heard of. There were flowers and edible delicacies, there were books and papers, phials of medicine and articles of clothing. Bibles there were enough to stock the company. From motherly women were letters of sympathy and advice, from young girls perfumed notes, telling Lawson that their hearts went out to him because they had brothers in the service. From isolation and loneliness he suddenly became the most thought-of man in camp.

He shared with his fellows the contents of the boxes and read to them most of the letters, but there was one he kept to himself. It came from Indiana. It was signed "Lacy." With it was a faded rose. It was the rose that stood for hope and something more.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Planting. First Neighbor: Hello, you look busy. What are you doing?

Second Neighbor: Planting some of my seeds, that's all.

First Neighbor (suspectingly): H'm! Thought it looked as if you were planting one of my hens.

Second Neighbor: Well, that's all right. The seeds are inside. Moonshine.

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is sufficient to say that not one of the thousands who gathered at the station grasped the hand of Tom Lawson and said "Good-bye." Not a tear was shed for him, not a hand was waved to him as the train pulled out, not one voice expressed the hope that he would come back alive, and yet—he was one of the forty who had volunteered to help bring Company M to the maximum of strength.

As the train reeled off its miles past fields and farmhouses and wayside villages Lawson felt that he had cut loose from the old life, but there was a spirit of comradeship aboard that already bound him to his new-found friends with a tie stronger than any he had known in Round Prairie.

He took to himself a share of the cheers of the throngs along the way. It was grateful music in his ears. He wished—deep in his heart—that Lucy might see him with these rollicking soldiers. Maybe—how fondly he thought it—she might give him the rose she had withheld in a one-time pleading, a rose that would stand for hope and something more.

The train swung around a long curve. A monster dome heaved itself into view. From its top a flag shook its stripes in the wind. Another starry emblem beckoned from a lofty pole.

"Camp Tanner!" was the cry that spread from coach to coach. Ten minutes later Company M was inside the post. Hundreds of men just like themselves had preceded them. Hundreds more followed, and when taps was sounded that night 11,000 men slept the sleep of a soldier.

Lawson began the rudiments of drill in the awkward squad. The guns of the novices were sticks, their belts pieces of rope or strap, their hats a motley array of derbies and fedoras. They were awkward enough, but—men do not laugh at the stumbling volunteer when war looms above the horizon.

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Cabinet councils give rise at times to rumors that dodge fact and mislead public expectancy. One of Lord Beaconsfield's supplies a case in point. Queen Victoria, so runs the tale, was anxious about the state of wind and wave in the mid-Atlantic, which the Princess Louise happened then to be crossing. A lord in waiting knew a professor who was a weather diviner, and to him he went with a message from her majesty, who sent also a message to Lord Beaconsfield. The lord in waiting was sent to a theatrical supper—it was Sunday night—in search of the professor. Him he found in this lively company and was himself constrained to listen to the game of words that was passing round. Which would they choose if they had to marry, Gladstone or Disraeli? All said "Disraeli" except one, and she said "Gladstone, so that I might elope with Disraeli, and break his heart."

The lord in waiting, much diverted, went forth and, finding Disraeli in rather low spirits, told him this tale as an instance of his great popularity with all classes of the queen's subjects. The whimsicality of the thing was congenial to Disraeli, who was kept waiting next day at a cabinet council for the arrival of an important collector. He was the time he told the assembled ministers the story of the theatrical supper. Lord Cairns (absent mien), hearing, did not smile, and his solemnity put out of countenance the prime minister, who at once made the nonarrival of the colleague an excuse for postponing the council for a couple of hours. The "balance of power" was then unstable, and that afternoon the papers had headlines: "War Imminent. A Second Cabinet Council Summoned." For once the ladies of the stage made history and staggered the Stock Exchange.—London Chronicle.

"You know he promised her if she'd marry him she wouldn't have to cook anything."

"I didn't think he could keep a servant girl."

"He couldn't; but his promise held good. He lost his job shortly after the wedding, and then she didn't have anything to cook."—Philadelphia Press.

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FLASHES OF FUN

"I am afraid that Higgins plays golf on Sunday." "May be," said the contemptuous rival. "But if so it's the only day in the seven on which he does play it."—Washington Star.

Teacher—Now, Ethel, who wrote the Elegy in a Country Churchyard? Ethel—Please, ma'am, it was Willie Smith. I seen him gold' in the churchyard at recess, ma'am.—Chicago Daily News.

Mr. Bingo—I am a floor walker and buyer for Lacey and Skirts. Mr. Bango—Arduous job. It must be a great relief to get home nights. Mr. Bingo—Well, no; I am floor walker and buyer for that house, too.—Judge.

Crabbe—To-day for the first time I was really delighted to hear Miss Nixdorf's piano going. Ascum—Something worth listening to, eh? Crabbe—I should say. I heard the installment man taking it away.—Philadelphia Press.

Yeast—They say the darkest hour is just before the dawn. Crimmonbank—Yes; well I know, when I've gone home in the morning, and knew my wife was waiting for me, thinks have looked unusually black.—Yonkers Statesman.

Attorney for the Defense—You are a blackguard and a bluff, sir!

Attorney for the Prosecution—And you, sir, are a shyster and a rogue!

The Court—Come, come, gentlemen. Let us get down to the disputed points in this case.—Smart Set.

Sunday School Teacher—And when Dillahud cut Samson's hair he became mild as a lamb, and there was no fight in him. Do you understand that, Tommy?

Tommy—Well, I know it makes yer feel awful 'shamed o' yerself when yer mother cuts yer hair.

"He does not have much admiration for modern actors, authors or public men of any sort." "No," answered Miss Cayenne; "he is one of those people who believe that nothing is as good as it used to be, except their own opinions."—Washington Star.

Mr. Van Albert—Great Scott! Why are not all these dishes washed? Mrs. Van Albert—Because the cook is using the kitchen table. Mr. Van Albert—In what way? Mrs. Van Albert—She is playing a game of ping-pong with the policeman.—Brooklyn Life.

"Guilty: 'Do you know anything about hypnotism?' asked the girl in the pink waist. 'Well,' replied the fluff-haired maid, as she held up her left hand to display a sparkling solitaire to better advantage, 'you can judge for yourself.'—Chicago Daily News.

"And does your dolly close its eyes?" said the minister, visiting at the home of a little thing; "but I'm going to take her to church some day, and see if she will; papa says nearly everybody goes to sleep there!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Bedwin—Helter has a rather offensive way with him. He doesn't know me, never saw me but once before, and yet he walks up with a provoking coolness and called me "my good man." Ticknor—Called you good man, did he? Oh, well, as you say, he doesn't know you.

Still Booming: Eastern Man—How are things in Dugout City now? Western Man—Booming, just a-booming, why. I happened to want a little spending money last week, and it didn't take me half an hour to get a third mortgage on my house.—New York Weekly.

Jenks—I should think you humorists would get lots of funny squibs out of this new plan to exterminate the mosquitoes. Hugh Mogist—Not much. It's really serious. If the plan succeeds, as it promises to, what on earth will we have to joke about in the summer time?—Philadelphia Record.

Mr. Ascum—I was rather surprised that you didn't contribute to that charity. Mr. Phil Enthorp—I didn't have my check book with me. Mr. Ascum—But a fifty-cent piece would have looked big to them. Mr. Phil Enthorp—How the deuce could I write my name on a fifty-cent piece?—Philadelphia Press.

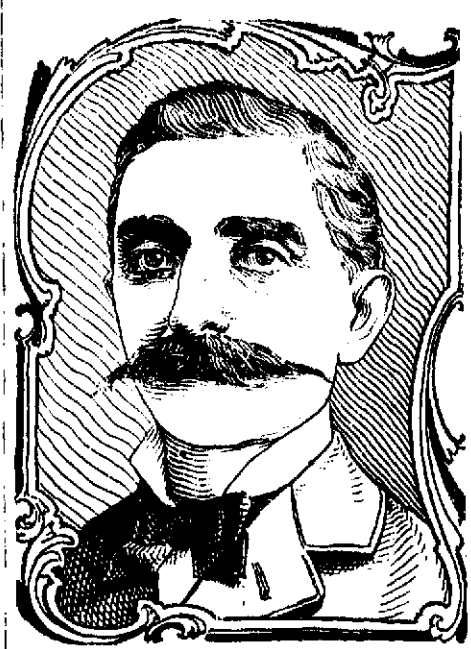
Mrs. Greene—Miss Black and that Brown girl made themselves ridiculously prominent at the musicale last night. It was positively scandalous! Mrs. White—For mercy's sake, what did they do? Mrs. Greene—Do? They just sat there all the evening listening to the music and never passed a word between them. Boston Transcript.

The Boston Boy: "Lookin' for a bird's nest, sonny?" asked the good-natured Westerner of a 7-year-old boy whom he met in Boston Common. "No, sir," replied the intellectual prodigy, as he continued to gaze up into the tree; "I am merely endeavoring to correctly classify this tree as a botanical product."—Columbus State Journal.

A Boston servant, like many of her class, does not know her age. She has lived with one family eleven years, and has always been 28. But not long ago she read in the newspaper of an old woman who had died at the age of 106. "Maybe I'm as old as that me-sell," said she. "Indeed, I can't remember the time when I wasn't alive." "Canvases?" said the artist, flattered by the presence of the millionaire in his studio. "Yes, sir. I shall be happy to show you my best canvases. Something allegorical? Or do you prefer a landscape?" "What I want," said Mr. Newtch, the eminent contractor, with decision, "is something about a yard and a half long and a yard wide, to cover some cracks in the freestone!"

AN ITALIAN CAPTAIN

Cured by Pe-ru-na of Catarrh of the Stomach After Doctors Failed.



CAPTAIN O. BERTOLOTTO.
Captain O. Bertolotto of the Italian Barque "Lincelles," in a recent letter from the chief office of the Italian Barque "Lincelles," Pensacola, Fla., writes:

"I have suffered for several years with chronic catarrh of the Stomach. The doctors prescribed for me without my receiving the least benefit. Through one of your pamphlets I began the use of Peru-na, and two bottles have entirely cured me. I recommend Peru-na to all my Friends."

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Simple Indeed.

It seems as if the acme of frugality had been reached by a French officer who explained with many appropriate gestures his system of sustaining life on a pension of five francs a week.

"It is simple, verve, verve simple," he said to the friend who had expressed amazement at his feat. "Sunday I go to zo house of a good friend, and zere I dine so extraordinary and eat so verve much zat I need no more till Wednesday."

"On zat day I have at my restaurant one fine onion. I blanch ze trips—yes, and ze onion also—and togezzar zey make me so zock as I have no more any appetite till Sunday. You see, it is verve simple."

The Holland Primrose.
There is a plant in Holland, known as the evening primrose, which grows to a height of five or six feet and bears a profusion of large yellow flowers so brilliant that they attract immediate attention, even at a great distance. But the chief peculiarity about the plant is the fact that the flowers, which open just before sunset, burst into bloom so suddenly that they give one the impression of some magical agency. A man who has seen this sudden blooming says it is just as if some one had touched the land with a wand and thus covered it all at once with a golden sheet.

The Man in the Moon.
Life, whether vegetable or animal as we know it, cannot exist under lunar conditions, says the London Mail. The alternations of a long day of considerably over 200 hours' duration, with a night of similar length, accompanied by changes from excessive heat to its antipodes of cold, would alone render all earthly life impossible, but experience has taught even here the adaptability of life to most extreme conditions, and it may be believed that, after all, organic life may have found a congenial home in our "lump of night."

Our Lack.
"What is the national air of this country?" asked the foreigner.

"This is a republic and therefore has no national hair," replied the native.—Pittsburgh Courier-Telegraph.

Lost Hair

"My hair came out by the handful, and the gray hairs began to creep in. I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor, and it stopped the hair from coming out and restored the color."—Mrs. M. D. Gray, No. Salem, Mass.

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COVINA, August 23.

A Statement from Henry T. Gage.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 11, 1902.—Referring to the continued libelous attacks upon me by the San Francisco Call I wish to publicly declare that I have never received nor caused to be made for me any convict-made furniture nor convict-made articles of any kind, nor have I received any gift manufactured in any public institution in this state.

Among the many crafty articles adopted by the Call to give color to its unfounded charges in order to defeat my nomination are reproductions of shipping receipts by officers of the prison and others. I notice among the reproduced shipping receipts one including the shipping of my little invalid son's chair, which was bought for him by me long before my election to office.

Another reproduced shipping receipt is that of a chair made by a convict named Larrabee, which the Call falsely says was returned after its pretended exposure, since May 24th, 1902. The making of this chair, Larrabee was at that time (namely, November, 1900,) unknown to me, but when apprised by letter from Larrabee of this fact I immediately wrote and mailed a letter to him refusing the offer and then caused the chair to be reshipped to the prison. The following is a copy of my letter to Larrabee, with its date.

(Copy.)
STATE CAPITOL,
Dec. 25, 1900.

Mr. F. H. Larrabee, care of Warden Aguirre, San Quinton Prison, California.

Dear Sir: After being forwarded from place about the state, your very kind note of date Nov. 22, 1900, has finally reached me at Sacramento.

I thank you very much for your expressions of kindness, as well as for the birthday offering made by yourself for me; but public duty compels me to say to you that it would be highly improper for me, as an individual to receive a gift from you or any other person thus unfortunately restrained of his liberty.

It would not only be proper, but highly commendable, in you to render any service in your power for the state, but not for the private purpose of the governor. I trust that you may continue to devote your talents to the benefit of the state, which have thus far brought you into favor with many of the officers and people who now speak highly of you. A continuance of such a course would certainly not rebound to your disadvantage in any way.

Neither the governor nor any other officer or person should make use of your services for individual purposes during your confinement.

Entertaining these views, I have directed the present design-

ed for me to be returned. I appreciate your action in the premises, however, just as if I had retained the proffered gift.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) HENRY T. GAGE,
(Dictated.)

This occurred more than a year before the Call's false charges against me, which fact was well known to the Call at the time of its recent false publication. Many of the other shipping receipts were for goods purchased by or on behalf of members of my family, and all the other shipping receipts are susceptible of satisfactory explanation, too long to be here incorporated, but which would have been fully explained in court had Spreckles and Leake not evaded the examination on the criminal charge by an appeal to the supreme court of the United States at Washington. I have this day caused three criminal complaints to be filed against Spreckles and Leake and inasmuch as these substantially meet all the charges and are made under my oath, I deem them a full and proper answer to the false accusations of my calumniators.

HENRY T. GAGE.

Mrs. J. Shank and family accompanied by her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Goodman of Ohio, spent this week at Catalina.

Ground Bone, Crushed Shell, Millet Seed, Wheat, Blood and Bone, Meal and all kinds of Chicken Feed at Matthews & Clutterbuck's.

Robert Baldrige, the popular young clerk for the firm of Warner, Whitsel & Co. left yesterday to spend his vacation at the beaches.

For Rent: 6 room house with steel range, \$10.00 per month. Apply to this office or Geo. Scofield, Fullerton.

The children of Dr. A. E. Englehardt of Glendora have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McCormick.

Save your horse's feet and knees by having them shod with rubber shoes by J. N. Wilson. Shop next to Covina Pharmacy.

Mrs. J. L. Matthews and children stayed on Monday from a three weeks stay at the beach.

If you want to buy ANYTHING or if you have ANYTHING to sell or exchange see Matthews & Clutterbuck, Commission Agents, Covina.

J. H. Matthews, accompanied by his son, W. H. Matthews and family, spent from Friday to Wednesday with his family at Catalina.

Round trip rates on the Southern Pacific to the beaches \$1.20, good going Saturday on the 3:46 or 5:52 p.m. trains and on any train on Sunday. Good to return Monday.

Mrs. R. Wilson and three daughters of Phoenix, Ariz., who are spending the summer at Long Beach, visited this week with Mrs. Aholtz and daughter Miss Harriet.

Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Enyeart returned Wednesday from a visit of three weeks at Oakland. Rev. Enyeart will occupy his pulpit tomorrow as usual.

Geo. Harmon and wife of Weston, Neb., who have been the guests since Tuesday of Mrs. Harmon's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Preston, left Friday for a short visit with relatives in Orange county before returning East.

My Millinery Store will be open today. Call and see me.

Mrs. E. Tanner.

Herbert E. Collins of Charter Oak received this week a check for \$35.00 from W. B. Thorne, agent for the Travelers Insurance Co., as accident claim for an injury to his ankle received during his recent trip to Mexico. The check was received promptly after presentation of claim.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodworth of Chicago have moved into the Bell cottage on the San Bernardino road. Mr. Woodworth held a position in one of Chicago's large department stores which he resigned owing to the ill health of his wife, and he would be glad to secure a permanent position in Covina.

Why do you buy cheap, inferior grades of coffee when for 25c you can get a splendid value from Warner, Whitsel & Co.? We depend on large sales for our profit rather than the margin on each pound. Ask your neighbors about it; they all use it and are satisfied.

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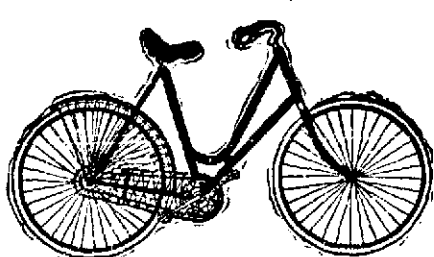
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Bids will be received up to noon Friday, August 15, for the clearing of 10, 20 or 30 acres of land ready to plow, located on Gladstone avenue, east of Glendora avenue. For full particulars apply to A. E. Davis at residence, or address Glendora postoffice.

Change of Time.

Special attention is called to the change in time on the Santa Fe noon train to Los Angeles, which now leaves Azusa at 12:25 p. m. instead of 12:45.

Beach Rates Now On.

The Southern Pacific is now selling round trip tickets to the beaches at \$1.20. Tickets sold Saturday afternoon are good for return until Monday evening.

Carriage Carpet 75c per yard at Mason's.

Buy a gasoline stove at the corner hardware. B. S. Webb.

Your neighbor trades at Jeffrey's Azusa. Perhaps you too can save money by doing so.

For Sale: Stock in the Columbia Land and Water Co. Apply to R. M. Martin.

Your drinking water should receive your earnest attention during the warm weather. Use "Liviti" and you are absolutely safe from poisoning. It does not cost you much more than hydrant water to begin with and may save you great expense.

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The Southern Pacific in connection with the short line recently inaugurated by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway have the quickest and shortest line East, time of hours faster to Kansas City than all others. No grades, no high altitudes, therefore fast time. When in a hurry go via El Paso new line. For scenery take the Southern Pacific via San Francisco and Ogden. G. P. Barnett, Agent.

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W. S. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frost bites and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at Clapp's.

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"Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker of Bookwalter, Ohio, "an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would be good if used according to directions. In two days' time the child had fully recovered, and is now a vigorous healthy girl. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail in any single instance." For sale by C. F. Clapp.

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Local Events.

For stylish Hats see Aiborn & Fallis.
Something New—Detroit Vapor Stove at C. C. Casey Company.

Alfred and Jack Fletcher returned on Tuesday from a stay at Catalina.

Mesh wire for chicken corrals. The very best at Webb's the Hardwareman.

Mrs. W. H. Stouffer, and son Chas., visited the last of the week in Los Angeles.

Read our ad for special prices on sheeting and lawns. The Emporium.

Miss Helen Lawson returned last week from a visit with friends at Ocean Park.

Table board by the week or month. Mrs. W. C. Hibsch, W. Badillo St.

For Sale:—Barley hay, \$8.50 per ton. Frank Hepner.

Ira Stanton and sister Miss Illie, returned Tuesday from Long Beach.

For good tamales go to the stand on Citrus avenue or send your order through Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Juan Guerrero.
Miss Mabel Hesser left Wednesday for San Diego to join her parents who have recently moved to that place.

Go to Dudderar Bros.' Ice Cream Parlors Saturday afternoon and evening. Everything new and fresh.

For Sale:—Plymouth Rock hens and pullets from 4 to 6 months old.

Mrs. J. F. Obert, Double Ave.

S. B. Cook and family of Missouri have moved into the W. H. Hepner cottage south of town. Mr. Cook is a brother-in-law of Tommy Burris.

Why go to Azusa or Pomona, we sell cheaper and can save you money. The Emporium.

Misses Ethel, Lola and Ruby Keefer are visiting at Redondo, the guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. J. Kindig.

The Amazon Bicycle is all the rage. Rev. Thomas Jent will order you one for \$20.00.

Mrs. J. W. Keefer and son is visiting with her mother at Tropico this week.

You can always depend on getting the best of goods at fair prices at Jeffrey's, Azusa.

Early Crawford peaches for canning at Charter Oak Station.

A. F. Norrish of St. Paul, Minnesota, was a guest of Dr. Wm. Thorne this week.

For Sale:—1080 inches water in the San Dimas Irrigating Co.

J. Smeltzer, Charter Oak.

For Sale:—Irrigating water in lots to suit, delivered into Chapman or Covina line. See S. A. Stowell, Charter Oak.

Miss Florence Allen of Los Angeles is visiting her aunt Mrs. L. H. Souther.

W. K. Stewart left hurriedly on Thursday for Illinois on receipt of the sad news that his father was dying.

We have two drop-head White sewing machines we will sell at \$25 each if taken during this month. Jeffrey, Azusa.

Now is the time to increase your egg production and Lee's Egg Maker will surely do it. For sale at F. E. Dudderar's.

For Sale:—Three good jersey cows for family or dairy, team and good 3½ Stubbaker wagon and 100 good chickens. C. W. Speer, Irwindale, Cal.

Wm. B. Thorne returned from a vacation at San Diego Monday afternoon, leaving Mrs. Thorne and daughter with relatives to return in a week or two.

8 room house, barn, chicken yards, domestic water, for rent reasonable. See Mrs. S. E. King, Macchlen ranch, east of Covina.

Rev. J. W. Uter returned on Saturday from Santa Monica, where he had been in attendance at the Christian Church Convention. He will occupy his pulpit tomorrow as usual.

See C. C. Casey Company for a Sampon C. C. Case.

I offer bargains in seed potatoes. Buy them while you can. R. G. Zug.

Mr. W. H. Stouffer and son, Dr. C. W. Stouffer, who is here from Iowa, spent two days this week at Catalina. They were out about seven hours among the festive yellow tail and caught seventeen of the gamy fellows whose average weight was sixteen lbs. The catch also included four rock bass.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure all diseases arising from disordered kidneys or bladder.

Men's Furnishings

Our lines for fall include Men's Underwear in wool, part wool and wool and silk. \$1.00 to \$6.00 per suit.

Monarch Shirts \$1.00.

N. B. Shirts 50c.

Cluett Collars.

Vogue Neckwear.

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J. Obert and family have removed to Los Angeles.

Some fine young Jersey heifers for sale. Apply at Hollenbeck ranch.

C. S. Fulton spent the early portion of the week at San Pedro on business.

Table board by the day or week at Mrs. Abeltz' first door west of library.

J. R. Elliott and family are taking their summer outing at Catalina.

We have 2000 yards of heavy 36 in sheeting at 5½¢ per yd. Just the thing for fruit sacks. Jeffrey, Azusa.

Mrs. O. W. Vincent and daughter Blossom returned Sunday from a week's stay at Santa Monica.

Dudderar Bros.' New Ice Cream Parlors will be open Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Ice cream and cake 10c.

Mrs. F. E. Wolfarth and children returned on Thursday from a three weeks outing at Santa Monica.

For Sale:—100 tons of good wheat hay. \$7.00 per ton. E. S. Robinson, 1½ miles southwest of Covina. 8-24

J. H. Brubaker and wife are expected home during the next few days from a three weeks' trip to Bear Valley.

FOR SALE:—My 20 acre orange grove on Cienega and Glendora avenues, about 1½ miles northeast of S. P. depot, Covina. Two-thirds navels, one-third valencias. A bargain for someone. D. J. Carpenter, San Bernardino, Cal.

Miss Mabel White is in Los Angeles this week where she is having a fractured bone removed from her jaw. The fracture was caused by a fall from a bicycle about three years ago.

For Sale:—"Collins Water Right"—prior right to first two inches water in "Deacon Well" now owned and run by Covina Irrigating Co. Two shares in Artesian Belt Water Co. \$110. Two shares in Citrus Belt Water Co. \$55 each.

Derius Overholzer Box 91, Covina.

Misses May and Lulu Root of Minneapolis who are spending the summer in California, visited this week with their friends, the Misses Clara and Josephine Stumpf.

You want just the hoe we carry to clean up your weeds.

Webb, the Hardwareman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner and child returned Wednesday from a three weeks' pleasure trip to Bear Valley. They were accompanied on their trip by Mrs. Warner's brother-in-law, Rev. E. J. Inwood, and family of Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. B. Matthews came down from Lompoc Thursday evening, and is the guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Surack. Mrs. Matthews will stay in Southern California indefinitely on account of her health which has been seriously impaired by the nervous strain caused by the numerous earthquakes in the vicinity of Lompoc.

GLENDORA.

Mrs. R. W. Smith of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. J. A. Keil of Los Angeles, sisters of Mrs. J. F. Marquardt, were guests at Baldy View Ranch during the past week.

Mr. J. R. Hamilton and wife and Mrs. Jennie Kempton are guests at the home of G. D. Whitcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cullen, Miss Cullen and Agnes are at Long Beach this week.

J. E. Ellenberger of Polo, Mo., is a guest at the home of John Bosserman.

Mrs. Geo. Campbell and children spent Sunday and Monday at Long Beach.

Mr. Harvey Frazier and family of Helen, Cal., visited friends in Glendora this week.

Mr. J. H. Odell and wife and daughter Miss Verna have gone to Ocean Park for an outing.

O. P. Yost and family have returned after a week's outing at Redondo.

Miss Elizabeth Owens is quite sick at the home of her father, E. B. Owens.

The little son of G. W. Silze fell and broke his arm while playing about the Alosta Hotel last Friday.

Roy Bailly and wife were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Kuhry the past week.

J. Wolfrey and wife are spending a few weeks at Arrowhead Springs.

V. Harshburger is building a cottage on his lots on Vermont avenue.

Mr. E. O. Kernard and Earl, Helen and Esther Gray returned this week from Skyland where they had been camping the past ten days. Mrs. Kernard remained for a longer vacation.

Dr. Roxie Bates is home again after a short vacation at Long Beach and a visit with friends at Orange.

The usual services will be held at Holy Trinity Church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. G. D. Jennings and child, who have been spending about three weeks at San Diego, are expected home next week.

For sale reasonable if taken at once, ten or 20 acres, bare land at Charter Oak, level and frostless, with ample water. See W. P. Middleton, Covina.

Dr. G. D. Jennings wishes to announce that outside of office hours he may be found at his residence on the old Lyman ranch on the San Bernardino road.

Rev. A. Fletcher, with Mrs. Fletcher and their daughter Evelyn, returned from their summer outing at "Forest Home," Silver Lake Canyon on Thursday. Mr. Fletcher reports it to be an excellent place for a mountain resort, being densely wooded, and in the very heart of the mountains, between the San Bernardino and the Yucaipa ranges, about thirteen miles from "Gray Back," and eighteen miles east of Redlands.

A YOUNG LADY'S LIFE SAVED.

At Panama, Colombia, by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Dr. Chas. H. Utter, a prominent physician of Panama, Colombia, in a recent letter states: "Last March I had as a patient a young lady sixteen years of age, who had a very bad attack of dysentery. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was effected. Within eight hours she was feeling much better; inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well." For sale by C. F. Clapp.

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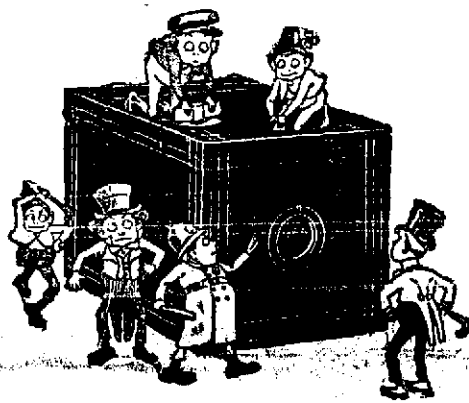
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Most remedies for prejudice seem to be fatal.

It costs more to be stingy than it does to be charitable.

A thing of beauty is a joy while it continues to draw.

There is no place like the home of a young man's best girl.

Successful men have no time to go back and cover up their footprints.

It requires something besides a range to thaw out a cold audience—so says a singer.

Many a man's pessimistic views of life are due to his acquaintance with himself.

Evidently the Russian peasants do not consider it good fun to sit still and stare to death.

It is thought Uncle Paul Kruger has managed to save a portion of his salary out of the wreck.

Gen. Wood says: "Money is not everything." He is now eligible for membership in young John D.'s Bible class.

About the only way to induce the average man to take advice is to slip up on his blind side and drop it into his ear.

About the only chances the kings of those different German States have to get their pictures in the papers come when they die or go crazy.

A professor has just completed a 17-volume "Life of Edgar A. Poe." Never until now have we thought of Poe as a possible rival of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Years ago a man bearing the name of John Smith had it changed to Gagnadig Gignadig, which name he selected because it was as unlike John Smith as he could possibly get it. And now an Englishman, one Pamlico Pickles, has had his name changed to John Smith. There is no accounting for tastes.

At a recent pedestrian contest a vegetarian won in the international match from Berlin to Dresden. The distance is 125 miles. The winner walked it in a little more than twenty-seven hours. His competitor, a meat eater, fell behind an hour and forty-five minutes. The vegetarian has also beaten the famous race of the Greek from Marathon to Athens, who covered 240 miles in twenty-seven hours. While proof is still lacking that an exclusive vegetarian diet is the best muscle-maker, data are accumulating which show that meat is not indispensable and that health may be promoted by diminishing its consumption. The Greeks, who were in their golden age the most graceful as well as the most staid athletes, ate little meat. While the price of beef continues high Americans can better afford to experiment with a vegetable diet as a muscle-maker.

The celebration of the centennial anniversary of the establishment of the military academy at West Point furnished occasion for reverting to the important part the famous institution for training soldiers has played in our national life. The centennial exercises were incidental to the regular commencement, at which a class of fifty-four were graduated. Public interest naturally centered this year in the commemoration of the founding of the academy, the occasion drawing together many of the commanders, who have gone from its halls to fight the battles of the Union and who have shed luster on the annals of the army. While the United States is making soldiers who are fitted by training to become officers in the army it is also giving its cadets an education in mathematics, engineering and the sciences that will compare favorably with the courses in the highest institutions of learning in the world. Some idea of the standards of scholarship that are maintained at West Point may be gained from the fact that about one-fourth of those appointed by Senators and Representatives usually fail to pass the preliminary examinations, while only a little over one-half the remainder are finally graduated. Upon graduation cadets are commissioned as second lieutenants in the United States army. The whole number of graduates during the hundred years of its existence is now a little over 4,000. The academy has a history that gratifies the national pride. The martial achievements of many of its graduates in the great crises of the republic are an inspiration to patriotism and national unity.

The affection of women for cats has long been the stock in trade of the humorist. If the woman was "an old maid" and the cat a roistering fellow given to late hours and daytime snoozes, so much the better for the joker. It is time for a defense of pussy, and incidentally, for a defense of my lady's discrimination in her choice of a pet. The popular estimate of the cat has always been based on comparison with the dog. But cats are not dogs, and whoever regards them as an inferior species of dog does both animals wrong. The chief characteristic of the cat is her intense originality. That of the dog is his teachableness and limitableness. Whoever will know Mistress Cat must study her—not try to teach her. She does not catch human ways.

As she is domesticated, protected, well fed, she becomes not the more like her mistress, but the more herself. Her personal preference is law. At a given minute she does not wish to be fondled, and repays a caress with a scratch. She chooses her own time to be affectionate. Her habits and choices are persistent. Let her be punished forty times for sharpening her claws on the carpet, and she will continue to do so. This is not because she does not know what the punishment means, but because she does not care. Like Falstaff, she has "the disease of not listening, the malady of not marking." Such stoical persistence, such untouchable originality of impulse, such splendid characteristics of the primeval jungle, unmarred by centuries of so-called "petting," are surely impressive. To the woman who has patience, and who is not so anxious as a man might be to mold qualities to her own image, the cat will prove a more and more fascinating companion.

A professor of biology has published his predictions concerning the future of mankind. He makes some strange forecasts as to the characteristics of the race in the distant future. "Strange men, far different from those now living, will walk the earth in centuries to come," he says. "They will be a race of brainy, four-toed giants." The brain, of course, will be the dominant organ, and the body will be much larger than that of the present man. This future man will not suffer from appendicitis, as the useless appendix will have disappeared, as will also the little toe of each foot and the floating ribs. The chest and the upper and lower limbs will be large as compared with those of today. All the diseases which arise from the development of microbes will have been banished, and the first signs of old age will not show themselves until the one hundredth year. The blonde hair of the future will be exclusively peroxide, as the extreme types of light and dark people will have merged into a uniform medium type. Thus there will be no race problem to worry any section hereafter. There will be no tremendous dentists' bills, because man's teeth will not decay, and no need of disappointing and perilous hair restoratives, because there will be no baldness. There will be no surplus women, because it will be practicable to predetermine sex, and the supply will harmonize with the demand. The future memory will be discriminating. All the useless details which it is necessary to learn in order to master a few important things will be discarded and forgotten, while essential facts will remain as though graven on enduring bronze. Evidently the learned professor has not read "The First Man in the Moon," a serial story which ran recently in one of the magazines. According to this ingenious tale the inhabitants of Mars, through the operation of the law of the survival of the fittest, had little left but brains. Their locomotion was accomplished by means of machinery more adaptable and inconceivably more rapid than legs. However, the time is so far distant when all these transformations are to take place that the average man need not worry respecting the legs or appendages of his immediate offspring.

TOMMY ATKINS TAUGHT THEM.

The two sheep shown in this reproduction have an interesting history and are probably the only "ban-bans" on record that have acquired the goat-like passion for chewing tobacco.



SHEEP THAT CHEW TOBACCO.

thither from India on a transport which moored the British troops.

Not being required for food on the voyage, they were landed, and soon became great favorites with Tommy Atkins. They wandered about the camp, eating anything and everything they could find, and the soldiers taught them the "filthy habit" of chewing tobacco, and the sheep seemed to thrive on it.

An Airtight Invention.

"Yes, I've got a fine new scheme. It's a life-saving net for aeromats. You spread it on light steel rods and hang it to the bottom of the car of the balloon. Then when the aeromat topples out or the balloon blows up he falls into the net and is saved."

"But suppose they both fall?" "Who? The man and the net? They can't fall. The net is fastened to the car by tested steel chains."

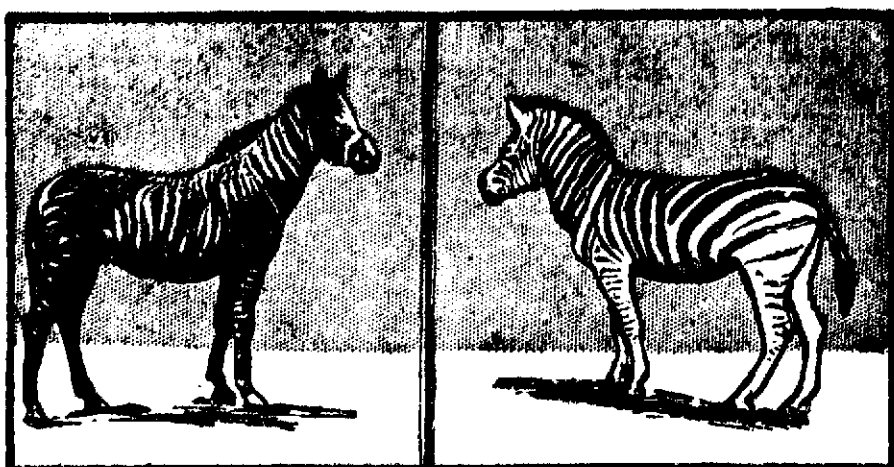
"But supposing the balloon falls?" "The balloon can't fall, either—the net is in the way."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Fatal to the Eyesight.

Most persons employed in the Venetian glass industry begin to lose their sight when they are between 40 and 50 years of age and in a short time become totally blind. This blindness is caused by the excessive heat and glare from the glass furnaces.

A flatterer means half he says. If the flatterer is a woman, she means three quarters of it.

THE ZEBRA MULE NOT A SUCCESS.



Some efforts have recently been made to cross the zebra on the mare and thus produce an animal of the mule type, having some of the attractive characteristics of the zebra. The efforts have not met with encouraging success. In the first place the zebra is wild, vicious and apparently not disposed to intimate association with horses. Nevertheless some of the efforts have been successful. The illustrations show tamed zebra that is the sire and one of the zebroid colts. It will be seen that the greatest attraction, the beautiful markings of the zebra, are lost in the cross. This practically determines the cross as of no value. The small size of the zebra will always make impossible any great size in his colts, and size is absolutely necessary in a mule.

WANT STEUBEN RECOGNIZED.

Government Asked to Appropriate Money for a Statue.

A bill was introduced in the first session of the Fifty-seventh Congress asking the government to give recognition to the services of Baron Steuben during the Revolutionary War by appropriating \$50,000 for the erection of a statue to his memory.



BARON STEUBEN.

From the butts of Valley Forge to the surrender at Yorktown, Steuben made his impress on the continental army, but nowhere in America will one find any evidence, so far as governmental recognition goes, that his work was appreciated. Pennsylvania and New York gave him grants of land and his last days were spent upon the latter. There he was buried and there his grave was unmarked until historical and local German societies erected a monument. Gradually this was neglected and it is only lately that legisla-



THE LOG HOUSE AT STEUBEN, N. Y.

tive action was taken to improve the spot.

Soldier of fortune that he was, the picture of a battlefield beckoning him on to glorious achievements could not be resisted by Baron Steuben. Details were rapidly made. Benjamin Franklin was in Paris, seeking a man who would enter the American army and establish the order and discipline so much needed by General Washington. Dr. Franklin could offer no assurances of financial support, could not even guarantee the reimbursement of the baron's expenses to America. Convinced, however, that he would succeed in his venture, the baron employed his private fortune, which was not inconsiderable at the time, to the payment of his own expenses to America, and later, as the needs of the army became imperative, impoverished himself for the benefit of the American soldiers. He made no conditions, and bargained for no reward. Military distinction and active employment were the chief objects of his ambition, the immediate motives of his conduct.

Upon his arrival in America, in December, 1777, Steuben was greeted with the announcement of the capture of Burgoyne and his entire army, and looked upon it as a good omen. He lost no time in entering upon active service. He notified Congress of his arrival, expressed his desire to serve the country without conditions other than to be allowed to gain the confidence and share the fortunes of the commander of the forces in the field. Congress accepted the proffered services with resolutions of thanks, and Steuben reported almost immediately to General Washington.

Then began the work to which Steuben devoted his entire energy. All of the abuses and defects that had been dominant in the American army culminated in the encampment at Valley Forge, and showed the need of radical reforms. Although the country abounded with provisions, a famine existed in the camp. Washington had notified Congress that something must be done or the troops would have to disband to seek subsistence. The men were starving, were barefoot, and almost naked, unable to take advantage of the many opportunities offered to strike effective blows upon the British forces.

It was Steuben's duty to bring order out of chaos. How it was accomplished there is not space to tell here, but the results soon began to be manifested. Steuben was made inspector general and did valiant service in the organization of the army. He composed a book of regulations in 1778, which was adopted, and upon which the present American army regulations are based. But he finally tired of this service and made an effort to secure active work in the field, at the head of a regiment.

There was objection to this, and he threatened to resign. He was finally given a command and served with distinction during the trying times, late in the war, when he was compelled to sleep on the ground because he could not buy a tent, when the credit of the country was exhausted and the affairs of the colonists were in distressing condition. He served in the South in 1779-80, and achieved some distinction in the field, in spite of the starved and poorly equipped condition of his forces. He was appointed to command in Virginia, and remained there most of the time until June, 1781.

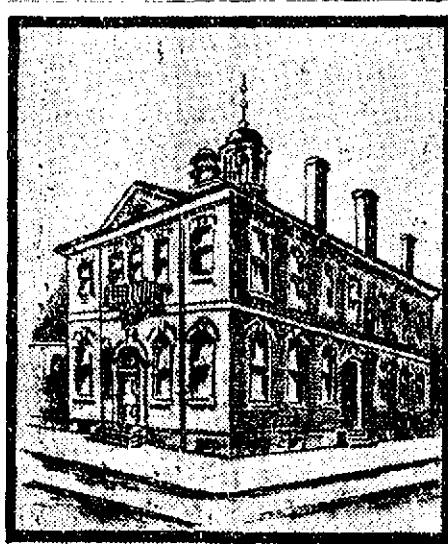
At the close of the war an effort was made to have Baron Steuben reimbursed for his expenditures and paid for his services to the nation. General Washington warmly urged this, and his last letter, before retiring from public life, was written to Steuben, and contained the warmest expressions of appreciation of the baron's services to the country. Steuben resigned from the army in March, 1784, and a month later was presented by Congress with a gold-laced sword and a vote of thanks. Then it required seven years' active effort for the baron to secure a settlement for his services, and then only after it had been plainly shown that he had been reduced to the extremity of either starving here or begging in Europe. The compensation, when it was finally made, was so miserly in amount that the debts of Steuben had absorbed all he received, and the man who had done so much to make the victory of the American forces possible was compelled to retire to a little farm given him by the State of New York and which was located in what is now the town of Steuben, about twenty-five miles north of Utica. Here he built a log house of five rooms, and lived, almost in poverty, until his death in December, 1784.

OUT OF A DILAPIDATED STATE.

Philadelphia Is to Restore the Historic Congress Hall.

Philadelphia, as a municipality, is about to do a patriotic work. Old Congress Hall, one of the historic places of the city, is in a frightful state of dilapidation and the bureau of city property has determined to spend \$30,000 in the work of restoring it to its original condition.

The associations clustering about this structure at the corner of 6th and



OLD CONGRESS HALL.

Chestnut streets are of extraordinary interest. In 1790 Philadelphia offered Congress the use of the building until the Capitol was permanently established and the name of Congress Hall, then applied to it, has remained ever since. It was here that Washington was inaugurated in 1793 and John Adams in 1797, and other important events took place within the building in the ten years that the government used it as a Capitol. The hall is a modest little structure of red brick—70 feet long, 30 feet wide and 30 feet high. The floor has fallen in and pillars, plaster and gallery railings are lying in the cellar.

His Qualifications.

He was pleading his cause earnestly. "I am wealthy," he said, "and could make ample provision for you." She nodded and checked one point off on her fingers. "I have had experience with the world," he continued. She checked off another point. "I have passed the frivolous point," he went on, "and I have the steadfastness, the age and the wisdom to guard and guide you well."

He paused for an answer. "The points you make are strong ones," she said, "but they lead inevitably to the conclusion that you would make an excellent father for me. You have all the necessary qualifications, but just now I am looking for a husband."

TIMBER LANDS BOUGHT

Purchase Made in Plumas County by an Eastern Lumberman

T. B. Walker, the millionaire lumberman of Minneapolis, has just closed a deal by which he secures from the Sierra Flume and Lumber Company 65,000 acres of the best timber lands in Northern Plumas county. Mr. Walker has been quietly examining the tract for the past month. It is understood he paid \$18 an acre for the land. It is interesting to note that four corps of engineers are making a very thorough survey up the North Fork and along the east branch of the Feather river from Oroville.

The work indicates a transcontinental road, but a short branch from it passing through Indian valley and into Big Meadows would tap the big timber belt, a part of which Mr. Walker has purchased. The millionaire lumberman is supposed to have intimate business relations with J. J. Hill, the railroad magnate, and it is therefore surmised that the big land purchase and the railroad survey are closely associated.

The maximum grade up the North Fork and east branch, as determined by the Kennedy survey in 1893, is 70 feet per mile.

Want More Money for Peaches

A meeting of forty colonist fruit growers was held at Fresno Saturday afternoon to consider a combination to force up the price of peaches. A committee was appointed to arrange articles of incorporation and plans for pooling the crop of members and to report to a mass meeting of peach growers of Fresno and adjoining counties next Saturday.

Minister Powell, at Port au Prince, Haiti, cabled to the state department that telegraphic communication between Port au Prince and Gonaives had been cut. It is presumed that this is the work of the revolutionists, as they have been particularly active in severing lines of communication.

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Ar. in Los Angeles	5:31 p. m.	7:00 p. m.	8:25 p. m.	10:05 p. m.	1:25 p. m.	2:10 p. m.	5:30 p. m.

FROM LOS ANGELES—

STATIONS	No. 8 Over-land	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 46 Daily ex-S.	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 48 Local Daily	No. 4 Limit-ed	No. 2 Over-land
Leave Los Angeles	8:10 a. m.	8:30 a. m.	9:00 a. m.	10:30 a. m.	5:30 p. m.	6:30 p. m.	9:02 p. m.
Arrive in Azusa	5:28 p. m.	6:50 p. m.	7:25 p. m.	8:55 p. m.	6:30 p. m.	7:05 p. m.	9:02 p. m.

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INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS

Money to Loan on First Mortgage Real Estate.

IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO FARMER AND ORCHARDIST

Apricots That Weigh Three to the Pound—Chickens Hatch in a Drawer of a Kitchen Table—Alcohol to be Taken From Sugar Beet Refuse—Exterminating Household Insects.

The hen that never cackles seldom lays an egg.

The negro who steals chickens does it in the dark.

Opportunity is the goose that lays the golden egg.

There is no law prohibiting the use of fowl language.

Over fat hens are the first to succumb to excessive heat.

The hen, like the farmer, feels better off when the weather is cool.

The rooster that crows the loudest is often the greatest coward.

The hen seldom has trouble with her appetite; she has pin feathers.

Quoth I to Madam Ben Hadad, "Pass me the lay of the modern hen."

The fancier admires the feathers, but the farmer loves the egg basket.

The hen has never risen to the pinnacle of fame—she is content to lay low.

Keep a careful eye on the young birds as they develop, that you may be prepared to select the best breeders for next season.

There seems to be a good prospect for the construction of a beet-sugar factory in the Antelope valley, this county. A trust deed for \$750,000 from the Antelope Valley Improvement Co., of New York was recently filed. Contracts are said to have been let for machinery, etc., and the construction work is to be pushed.—California Cultivator.

Wood ashes are an excellent fertilizer and also aid in keeping the garden soil free from worms and other pests. Especially are they good for roses, camellias, and hard-wooded plants. In all cases they should be thoroughly worked in the surface of the soil, not deeply and care should be taken that large quantities do not remain against the stem of the plants for too much potash will injure them.

Three Apricots to the Pound

An editorial in the San Jose Herald says: "From the ranch of Tom Fisher at Coyote come nine apricots to the pound, three to the pound. The fruit is without scar or blemish and displayed where intending settlers could see it would be worth more to the country as an advertisement than a train-load of literature. Object lessons of this kind have weight, for where nature brings forth nine apricots weighing three pounds, she has demonstrated that she can continue doing the same thing if man will but do his part in assisting her. Nature promises this for Santa Clara county. Her word is taken where that of circular writers might not be."

Kills Household Insects

The division of entomology, United States department of agriculture, has issued circular No. 46, second series, which gives detailed and explicit information on the use of hydrocyanic acid gas in exterminating household pests, including cockroaches, bedbugs, clothes moths, white and red ants and household flies. The bulletin is written by Professor L. O. Howard, the eminent entomologist. He gives an account of various experiments with this gas and pronounces it successful. In one case he says the roaches by thousands came out of their hiding places in a vain effort to escape and rushed to racks under doors and windows, where they perished. Sometimes they appeared to be alive and about to run, having been arrested instantly while in motion. This bulletin is free on application.

Alcohol From Sugar Beets

A press report states that a new industry, the production of alcohol from sugar beet refuse, is about to be established in Santa Clara county at the old Lick mills, near Agnew, by the Union Distilling company of San Francisco. The latest machinery is in place, about \$100,000 having been expended in fitting up the distillery. Black strap, of the refuse of beet sugar factories, will be used in making the alcohol. This process is a new thing in the United States, there being but one other factory of the kind in the country, a small establishment located in Michigan.

The output of the Union Distilling company's plant is estimated at \$100,000 worth of alcohol a month. A force of about seventy-five men will be employed, and the distillery will run night and day. The plant is most complete, and has immense storage facilities. Its product will test at about 98 per cent, and it is expected the Pacific coast will use the entire output.

Need of Special Cultivation

In noting the singular condition of the orange groves, the like of which has not been seen in thirty years, "as this is the first time that the orange has failed to set a good crop of fruit" in that long period, the California Cultivator very wisely says that whether there is a crop or not in the grove, no cessation of the best work must be permitted. Irrigation and cultivation must be regular and continuous so that while next year's fruit buds are in process of formation they will have the best chances for favorable development. It is also an excellent suggestion that something ought to be tried in the way of fertilization for trees that show signs of partial dormancy, to bring them to an active condition of growth while the season is at its best. On no consideration should they be allowed to show signs of needing water, for this may be the one

thing that will bring a check to the growth at its most critical period. Irrigation should not lag at all, but ought to be quite up to time, and the cultivation, unless the practice has been otherwise, should be not only very deep, but thorough and often than usual between irrigations. Young trees should be gone over and suckered. Old ones will also need to be looked to in the middle of the tree to see that no shoots run up out of the top of the tree to make an unbalanced branch.

Trees that have been budded will need the closest attention; last year's buds are allowed to grow and this year's budding to treat judiciously so that the tree may be encouraged to do its best. Where the buds are slow about starting, it is not best to be too severe on the young shoots that come from the parent stock, but the idea should be to coax a free flow of sap in the limbs that have been cut off so that they will not get bark-bound and stunted. The best period for young buds is ahead, and the aim should be to get as good a growth of mature wood as possible before winter comes on. It will be found that if the buds are young and full of sap on the approach of winter weather they are very apt to be injured by a light frost that would have no effect on mature wood.

San Jose Peach Crop

An unusually fine peach crop is maturing around San Jose. The fruit is large and well colored, and "bloomed." The flavor of it is unexcelled, due in a great measure to the real hot weather during the maturing season. The crop is almost fully matured now and it will require the utmost haste to market it successfully and with profit, either in the green or dried state. The canners are paying good prices for all the fruit offered, but are critical as to the size. In fact in apricots they declare that they are experiencing difficulty in getting choice sizes for the best quality of pack. An average estimate of the season is that it is fifteen days late. The peach crop is thus far being offered to canners in only limited quantities and some days will elapse before the full offering will be available.

After the Scale

The dreaded white scale, which ravaged the California orange trees late in the eighties, has made its appearance again. It is beginning to be seen among the foothill orchards, and at various places throughout the county. Although it is the most deadly and destructive of all the scale, orchardists are not greatly alarmed. The vedalia parasite, which ate the white scale almost out of existence in the course of a few months, is to be called into service again. The Board of Horticultural Commissioners has constructed a breeding cage for the propagation of the little cannibal. As fast as a colony is developed, it is sent out to orchards of the county. So voracious is the appetite of the beast that the spread of the pest is said to have been materially checked already.

Increasing Irrigation

It requires a wide range of reading to learn all that is going on now in many parts of even the southern and middle western states in irrigation work. In Louisiana and Texas rice-growing has been greatly stimulated by the use of artificial irrigation, and a great industry is thus gradually becoming developed in that section of the country. Irrigation is also employed to a large extent by the truck farmers of New Jersey. The value of irrigation in the eastern states will in this way soon become known, but not only will crops be saved by irrigation but vastly increased as farmers become familiar with this system of supplanting the rain fall in time of need.

The agricultural department of the United States is doing a wonderful work for the whole country, and more particularly the arid and semi-arid states, in giving accurate information, based on ample experience, as to how to conserve water and make it effective by better methods of getting it upon the land and in using it wisely in irrigation.

Deficit in Salmon Supply

A serious deficit in the fish pack of North Pacific waters, which constitutes the salmon supply of the world, is thus early apparent. The supply, it is now evident, will be 1,498,912 cases short for Puget sound and British Columbia, with a total deficit of about 2,000,000 cases. It is stated that there will be no fall fishing on the Columbia river or any streams of Oregon because of the prevalent low prices.

How to Exterminate Gophers

Generally speaking, this is an unsolved problem, but E. T. Manchester of Pomona, tells of a success made by himself and a neighbor. Mr. Manchester observed that this pest ate green sweet potato vines with great avidity; in fact, in one instance they ate every growing vine on a few acres. He argued from this that the sweet potato vine is a favorite food of the gopher, and that dipping it in a solution impregnated with the right amount of strychnine and placed in the hole and covered up, the gopher with all his prudential wisdom would eat it and die. The experiment was carefully tried and great was the mortality among the gophers; in fact, in a short time three acres were completely rid of them and also another tract. Times

An Accidental Hatch

A news dispatch from Marysville says that Mrs. A. Smith of Gridley, eighteen miles above Marysville, placed a few eggs in the drawer of a kitchen table and when she opened it several days after, having forgotten the eggs meanwhile, she was much surprised to find little chickens therein alive and well. The steady heat for the preceding ten days and the fire in the kitchen stove are supposed to have caused the hatching. Mrs. Smith will carefully attend her strangely acquired chicks.

Major Gen. Forward, Surgeon-General United States Army, has been retired on account of disability.

Southern Pacific Co.

LOS ANGELES TO REDLANDS, RIVERSIDE, SAN BERNARDINO.

MILES	STATIONS	DAILY	10 DAILY	18 EX. SUN.	20 DAILY	22 SUN ONLY
0	Lv Los Angeles	8 05am	2 00pm	4 25pm	6 25pm	7 55pm
1	Lv First Street Junction	8 08am	2 03pm	4 28pm	6 28pm	7 58pm
2	Lv Commercial Street	8 10am	2 05pm	4 30pm	6 30pm	7 60pm
3	Lv Naud Junction	8 12am	2 07pm	4 32pm	6 32pm	7 62pm
4	Lv Arroyo					
10	Ar San Gabriel			5 05pm	6 55pm	8 05pm
17	Ar Bassett				7 07pm	8 17pm
21	Ar Covina	9 01am			7 26pm	
27	Ar Charter Oak				7 31pm	
29	Ar San Dimas				7 33pm	
31	Ar Redlands				7 35pm	
34	Ar Pomona				7 38pm	
38	Lv Pomona	9 25am		5 35pm	7 43pm	8 44pm
39	Ar Chino	9 28am		5 38pm	7 46pm	8 47pm
40	Ar Ontario				7 48pm	
43	Lv Ontario		8 15pm	5 43pm	7 51pm	8 52pm
49	Ar Colton	9 30am	8 18pm	5 48pm	7 56pm	8 57pm
50	Ar Colton	9 32am	8 20pm	5 50pm	7 58pm	8 59pm
51	Ar Colton	9 34am	8 22pm	5 52pm	8 00pm	9 01pm
54	Ar Redlands Junction	9 36am	8 24pm	5 54pm	8 02pm	9 03pm
57	Ar Redlands	9 38am	8 26pm	5 56pm	8 04pm	9 05pm
60	Ar Colton	9 40am	8 28pm	5 58pm	8 06pm	9 07pm
64	Lv Colton	9 42am	8 30pm	6 00pm	8 08pm	9 09pm
65	Ar Riverside Junction	9 44am	8 32pm	6 02pm	8 10pm	9 11pm
66	Ar Riverside	9 46am	8 34pm	6 04pm	8 12pm	9 13pm
68	Lv Colton	9 48am	8 36pm	6 06pm	8 14pm	9 15pm
69	Ar Riverside Junction	9 50am	8 38pm	6 08pm	8 16pm	9 17pm
70	Ar San Bernardino	9 52am	8 40pm	6 10pm	8 18pm	9 19pm

SAN BERNARDINO, RIVERSIDE, REDLANDS TO LOS ANGELES.

MILES	STATIONS	DAILY	DAILY	DAILY	DAILY
0	Lv San Bernardino	6 25am	7 40am	8 40am	2 20pm
1	Lv First Street Junction	6 28am	7 43am	8 43am	2 23pm
2	Ar Colton	6 30am	7 45am	8 45am	2 25pm
3	Lv Riverside Junction	6 32am	7 47am	8 47am	2 27pm
4	Ar Colton	6 34am	7 49am	8 49am	2 29pm
5	Lv Colton	6 36am	7 51am	8 51am	2 31pm
6	Lv Colton	6 38am	7 53am	8 53am	2 33pm
7	Lv Colton	6 40am	7 55am	8 55am	2 35pm
8	Lv Colton	6 42am	7 57am	8 57am	2 37pm
9	Lv Colton	6 44am	7 59am	8 59am	2 39pm
10	Lv Colton	6 46am	8 01am	9 01am	2 41pm
11	Lv Colton	6 48am	8 03am	9 03am	2 43pm
12	Lv Colton	6 50am	8 05am	9 05am	2 45pm
13	Lv Colton	6 52am	8 07am	9 07am	2 47pm
14	Lv Colton	6 54am	8 09am	9 09am	2 49pm
15	Lv Colton	6 56am	8 11am	9 11am	2 51pm
16	Lv Colton	6 58am	8 13am	9 13am	2 53pm
17	Lv Colton	6 60am	8 15am	9 15am	2 55pm
18	Lv Colton	6 62am	8 17am	9 17am	2 57pm
19	Lv Colton	6 64am	8 19am	9 19am	2 59pm
20	Lv Colton	6 66am	8 21am	9 21am	3 01pm
21	Lv Colton	6 68am	8 23am	9 23am	3 03pm
22	Lv Colton	6 70am	8 25am	9 25am	3 05pm
23	Lv Colton	6 72am	8 27am	9 27am	3 07pm
24	Lv Colton	6 74am	8 29am	9 29am	3 09pm
25	Lv Colton	6 76am	8 31am	9 31am	3 11pm
26	Lv Colton	6 78am	8 33am	9 33am	3 13pm
27	Lv Colton	6 80am	8 35am	9 35am	3 15pm
28	Lv Colton	6 82am	8 37am	9 37am	3 17pm
29	Lv Colton	6 84am	8 39am	9 39am	3 19pm
30	Lv Colton	6 86am	8 41am	9 41am	3 21pm
31	Lv Colton	6 88am	8 43am	9 43am	3 23pm
32	Lv Colton	6 90am	8 45am	9 45am	3 25pm
33	Lv Colton	6 92am	8 47am	9 47am	3 27pm
34	Lv Colton	6 94am	8 49am	9 49am	3 29pm
35	Lv Colton	6 96am	8 51am	9 51am	3 31pm
36	Lv Colton	6 98am	8 53am	9 53am	3 33pm
37	Lv Colton	7 00am	8 55am	9 55am	3 35pm
38	Lv Colton	7 02am	8 57am	9 57am	3 37pm
39	Lv Colton	7 04am	8 59am	9 59am	3 39pm
40	Lv Colton	7 06am	9 01am	10 01am	3 41pm
41	Lv Colton	7 08am	9 03am	10 03am	3 43pm
42	Lv Colton	7 10am	9 05am	10 05am	3 45pm
43	Lv Colton	7 12am	9 07am	10 07am	3 47pm
44	Lv Colton	7 14am	9 09am	10 09am	3 49pm
45	Lv Colton	7 16am	9 11am	10 11am	3 51pm
46	Lv Colton	7 18am	9 13am	10 13am	3 53pm
47	Lv Colton	7 20am	9 15am	10 15am	3 55pm
48	Lv Colton	7 22am	9 17am	10 17am	3 57pm
49	Lv Colton	7 24am	9 19am	10 19am	3 59pm
50	Lv Colton	7 26am	9 21am	10 21am	4 01pm
51	Lv Colton	7 28am	9 23am	10 23am	4 03pm
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LOS ANGELES TO SANTA ANA, WHITTIER, LOS ALAMITOS, TUSTIN.

MILES	STATIONS	4-56 DAILY	4-108 Sunday only	102 EX. SUN.	104 EX. SUN.	6-106 Sunday	Ex. Sunday
0	Lv Los Angeles	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	
2	Lv Los Angeles	8 55	8 55	9 50	2 00	2 10	
7	Ar Florence	9 08	9 08	10 03	2 13	2 23	
18	Ar Downey	9 20	9 20	10 15	2 25	2 35	
27	Ar Norwalk	9 28	9 28	10 23	2 33	2 43	
28	Ar Anaheim	9 30	9 30	10 25	2 35	2 45	
33	Ar Orange	9 38	9 38	10 33	2 43	2 53	
35	Ar Santa Ana	10 05	10 05	10 40	2 50	3 00	
36	Ar Whittier			9 40	2 55	3 05	
38	Ar Los Alamitos	10 15am	Daily Except Sunday		3 05	3 15	
41	Ar Anaheim	11 07am	Daily Except Sunday		3 30	3 40	
44	Ar Tustin	12 15pm	Daily Except Sunday				

TUSTIN, LOS ALAMITOS, WHITTIER, SANTA ANA TO LOS ANGELES.

MILES	STATIONS	Ex. Sunday	87-108	102-5	8	105	107 5
			Ex. Sun.	Sunday only	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily
			AM	AM	AM	PM	PM
0	Lv Whittier		7 10	8 00		12 40	4 10
1	Lv Santa Ana				7 40		4 14
2	Lv Orange				F 7 44		F 4 14
3	Lv Anaheim				7 48		4 18
13	Lv Norwalk				8 11		4 42
23	Lv Downey		7 20	8 21	8 21	12 58	4 46
23	Lv Florence		7 39	8 39	8 32	1 08	4 50
33	Ar Los Angeles		7 51	8 45	8 45	1 20	5 02
0	Lv Tustin	Daily Except Sunday					1 30pm
12	Ar Anaheim	Sunday					2 07pm
0	Lv Los Alamitos	Daily Except Sunday					11 10am 7 15am 3 15pm

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